Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: Does the member know that the agriculturists are put to great difficulties on account of Registration Rules?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: If the agriculturists are in possession of private *valloms* they have to register them only once; when they are transferred they have to be registered again.

Opening a road from the 10th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road to the Valiakandam Guard Station.

30. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any petition from the public regarding the opening of a new road, three miles long, from the 10th mile of the Todupuzha-Arakulam road to the Valiakadam Guard Station?,

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ റോഡ് ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് കണ്ടിട്ട് അതിനുള്ള പ്രാരംഭസർവെ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെമ്പക്കറിയാമോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes, I ordered it myself.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പിന്നെ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിവില്ല എന്ന് പറഞ്ഞതു എന്തു കാരണത്താലാണ്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: What the member asked was whether Government have received any petition and the answer is "no", meaning, Government have not received any petition.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അറിവില്ലാഎന്ന് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതു ജനങ്ങളം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഹർജിയെപ്പറ്റി മാത്രമാണ്.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പബ്ലിക്കിൻെറ തെരേക്ക ഞാൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി മെമ്പക്കറിയാമോ?

President: But the member alone is not the public.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഈ റോഡിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഇപ്പോഴുള്ള നടപടിഎങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കുന്നു?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I have asked the Division Officer to prepare an estimate.

Resolution of the Travancore Chamber of Commerce re dangers threatening the coir yarn industry.

31. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** (*Municipal Councils*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether they have received a resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, Alleppey, dated 7-11-1933, forwarding the report of Mr. N. Krishnan, Manager, Travancore Produce and Industrials, Ltd., Alleppey, complaining about the dangers that threaten our coir yarn mats and mattings and ropes industries by the practice of admixing fine sands in the fibre before spinning ; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have made any investigation into that matter and what action they have taken to avert this?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the Chamber reported that the practice had more or less stopped, no further action was deemed necessary.

Demonstration conducted by the Agricultural Department during the last five years.

32. ***Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how much money has been spent every year during the last five years for demonstration purposes by the Agricultural Department ;

(*b*) what is the sort of demonstration made ;

(*c*) whose lands were selected for the purpose of such demonstration ;

(*d*) what is the purpose of conducting such demonstrations;

(*e*) which are the pakuthies and taluks wherein the lands so selected are situate ; and

(*f*) what is the result of such demonstration in each case and in each locality ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) : (*a*) The amount spent by this department for conducting demonstration on ryots' lands [during the last 5 years] is shown below :—

Year.	Amount		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1105	5,064	14	1
1106	3,794	12	0
1107	2,525	13	2
1108	2,913	4	1
1109	3,284	20	5

(*b*) Improved methods of cultivating and manuring crops like cocoanut, paddy, ginger, sugarcane and tapioca were being demonstrated to the public.

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